



PRESS RELEASE

February 9, 2019

SUBJECT: Robbery / Possession of Burglary Tools
CASE NUMBER: 1900472
DATE OCCURRED: February 8, 2019
TIME OCCURRED: 9:32 p.m.
CONTACT PERSON: Lieutenant Ryan Johansen

On Friday, February 8, 2019 at 7:21 p.m., San Bruno Police Officers responded to the area of El Camino Real and Sneath Lane to investigate a disturbance. Officers determined that a theft had occurred at a Marshalls Store in the Towne Center Shopping Center.

The ensuing investigation revealed that 37-year-old BJ Thompson had stolen items from Marshalls and brandished a knife at employees in a threatening manner. Thompson fled on foot, but was located nearby and arrested. He was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine and burglary tools. He also had two unrelated outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Thompson was booked into the San Mateo County Jail for charges of robbery, possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools and pursuant to outstanding warrants.

Anyone with any information related to this crime or possible related crimes is urged to contact the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100 or by email: sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov. Information can be left anonymously.

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